

## Meeting Notes

### Regulations and Permitting Working Group

Blue Ribbon Panel on Water Sustainability

Wednesday, May 26, 2010, ADEQ, Phoenix, Room 250

1. Chair Ron Doba called the meeting to order at 10:05 am. The group went through brief introductions.
2. Ron Doba introduced Dr. Teresa Valentine, Managing Principal of Valentine Environmental Engineers. Dr. Valentine provided a presentation on commercial water recycling systems her firm has been involved with in Arizona and California. Laundry recycling and institutional applications of shower to toilet water projects were presented to the group. Dr. Valentine indicated her clients had been experiencing high lab costs due to permitting requirements and she hoped this was something the group could take into consideration when reviewing the permits and regulations.
3. Ron Doba reported on the past Blue Ribbon Panel meeting that took place on May 7<sup>th</sup>. One of the key decisions made was the due date for the Interim Report, June 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. The group reviewed the draft report from the gray water subcommittee, suggested changes, and the format of grouping issues by required action (rule, statute, policy, research, etc.) was agreed upon. Suggested changes to the gray water report were as follows:
  - Indicate the group member's affiliation next to their name in B.i.
  - Make gray water two words throughout report
  - Include a sentence discussing onerous permit process for commercial uses at beginning of second bullet under *Issues for Rules Modifications*
  - A disclaimer should be included indicating that stakeholders may not continue to support a specific recommendation should a situation change in the future
  - An introductory heading should be included that discusses research leading to future rules changes
5. The group reviewed the eight issues that had been identified by the reclaimed water quality standards subcommittee for recommendations and determined what type of action would be needed for each.
6. Michele Robertson provided a copy of the issues and determined actions from the permitting/BADCT subcommittee to the group. Ron Doba asked the group to get back to him by email with any concerns or suggestions on issues that have been identified.
7. The group discussed the need for an additional meeting to review the final report that will be submitted June 15<sup>th</sup> and decided to meet on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at ADEQ, Room 3100B.
8. The working group adjourned approximately 12:05 pm.